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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] 23 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, abstract and an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- [X] 7 sheets of drawings;
- [X] Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation cover sheet;
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- [X] Application Data Sheet; and,
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